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Sir:

In response to the Facsimile Transmittal dated October 9, 2003, Applicants note that a PCT application claiming benefit from the above-identified application was filed in the PCT Receiving Branch of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 17, 2002, and assigned number US 02/40303.

In view of this, a favorable decision on the Petition to Revive is respectfully requested.

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